

# Newsletter

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## THE SOVIET UNION IN AN ERA OF CHANGES

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at UC Berkeley will present a weekend conference, "The Soviet Union in an Era of Changes," Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, April 6-8, 1984, at the Alumni House, University of California, Berkeley. Leading specialists on contemporary Soviet affairs will address the key issues of the post-Brezhnev era, with an emphasis on the changes that have taken place since Brezhnev's death and on the changes that can be expected during the next few years. The conference is planned for social science teachers at all levels and for college faculty in international affairs, although it is open to all who are interested. The fee of \$35 covers tuition, course materials, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Additional information and enrollment forms may be obtained from the Center office, 372 Stephens Hall; telephone: (415) 642-5245 (mornings) or 642-3230.

### PROGRAM:

Friday:           Introductory Remarks, GEORGE W. BRESLAUER

Soviet-American-PRC Relations in the 1980s, ROBERT A. SCALAPINO,  
Robson Research Professor of Government and Director, Institute of  
East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley

Informal Reception and Refreshments

Saturday:       Soviet Policy in the Third World, GEORGE W. BRESLAUER, Associate  
Professor of Political Science and Acting Chair, Center for Slavic  
and East European Studies, UC Berkeley

Arms Control: Problems and Prospects, COIT BLACKER, Associate Director,  
Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University

Party-Military Relations, CONDOLEEZZA RICE, Assistant Professor of  
Political Science and Assistant Director, Center for International  
Security and Arms Control, Stanford University

Relations between Russians and Non-Russians, MARTHA BRILL OLCOTT,  
Associate Professor of Political Science, Colgate University, and  
Visiting Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley

Social Trends and Tensions (illustrated with slides), VICTORIA BONNELL,  
Associate Professor of Sociology, UC Berkeley

Panel Discussion

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Sunday: Andropov's Political Character, KENNETH JOWITT, Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley

Feeding the People in the 1980s: Whither the Soviet Food Program?, KENNETH GRAY, Associate Professor of Economics, North Texas State University, and Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley

Prospects for Economic Vitality in Eastern Europe, LAURA D'ANDREA TYSON, Associate Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley

Panel Discussion

## WESTERN SLAVIC ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The WSA's 21st biennial conference will be held at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. Registration begins at 4pm, Thursday, March 29, in the Hoover Courtyard, followed by a reception at 7pm in the Courtyard, and a slide-illustrated lecture by JACK KOLLMAN, "Understanding Old Russian Architecture," at 8pm in Stauffer Auditorium. Thirty-five panel sessions are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 30-31. A banquet will be held on Friday evening at which the principal speaker will be JOAN GROSSMAN, Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, UC Berkeley, and in-coming President, WSA. Further information is available at the Center.

## SUMMER SESSION-UC BERKELEY

The following courses may be of interest to students in the Soviet/East European area. Further information is available from Summer Sessions, at 642-5611.

### Journalism:

S190 - The Foreign Press, Mr. Drummond, MW, 10-12

### Political Science:

S2 - Introduction to Comparative Politics, Mr. Turan, M-F, 9-10

S129C - Communist International Relations, Mr. Joffe, M-F, 10-11, plus section

### Slavic:

10 - Intensive Elementary Russian, M-F, 9-12 and 1-2

20 - Intensive Intermediate Russian, M-F, 9-12 and 1-2

14 - Self-paced Elementary and Intermediate Russian, TBA

## NEW POLISH LITERARY JOURNAL

ZESZYTY LITERACKIE is a recently founded quarterly, edited and published in Paris. Its editors aim to fill a gap in Polish literary life by producing "the first high-quality journal of the Polish community abroad devoted entirely to literature." They invite donations and subscriptions (annual rate of \$25.00 air mail or \$20.00 surface). Contact: Polonia Book Store & Publishers Co., 2886 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60618, or Polish American Book Store, "Nowy Dziennik" 21 W. 38th St., New York, NY 10018.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Center for Slavic and East European Studies

- Sat. March 31  
FA  
3:30 pm  
OPERA FILM: *Katerina Ismailova*, the opera by Dmitri Shostakovich, directed by Mikhail Shapiro, (USSR, 1967); in Russian with English titles. (Special matinee admission is \$3.00.)
- Sun. April 2  
Le Conte  
3:30 pm  
LECTURE: ALFRED APPEL, JR., English Department, Northwestern University, will give an illustrated lecture on "Nabokov and the Arts of the Twenties." Co-sponsored by the Departments of Comparative Literature, Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Film, UC Berkeley.
- Tue. April 4  
42 Stephens  
Noon  
BAG LUNCH: MARTHA BRILL OLCOTT, Associate Professor of Political Science, Colgate University, and Visiting Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley, will speak on "Chernenko's Old Guard."
- Sun. April 9  
42 Stephens  
Noon  
BAG LUNCH: DIETRICH ANDRE LOEBER, Visiting Scholar, School of Law, Berkeley, will speak on "The Soviet Practice of International Law."
- Tues. April 10  
Stanford  
1:15 pm  
LECTURE: CONDOLEEZZA RICE, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Stanford, will speak on "Nationalism vs Socialist Internationalism in the East European Armed Forces: The Case of Czechoslovakia," in Room 205, The History Corner, Bldg. 200, on the Quad. Sponsored by the Center for Russian and East European Studies and the Program on International Relations, Stanford University.
- Tue. April 11  
FA  
7:30 & 9:05 pm  
FILMS: *The Youth of Maxim*, Kosintsev and Trauberg (USSR, 1935); and *The Devil's Wheel* (USSR, 1926) with S.V.D., or *The Club of the Big Deed*, (USSR, 1927), both by Kosintsev and Trauberg; all three silent with Russian intertitles; the 9:05 showing accompanied by interpretation into English.
- Thurs. April 12  
Stanford  
1:15 pm  
SEMINAR: SAMUEL BARON, Professor of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will speak on "My Life with G.V. Plekhanov: Reflections of a Biographer," Bldg. 200, Rm. 307. Co-sponsored by the Center for Research in East European Studies and the Department of History, Stanford University.
- Sat. April 14  
Castro Theater  
7 & 9 pm  
FILM: *The New Babylon*, Kosintsev and Trauberg, (USSR, 1929), silent with live orchestral performance of Shostakovich's film score, only recently recovered; the San Francisco International Film Festival.
- Sat. April 21  
Julia Morgan  
Center  
3 pm  
OPERA: *The Two Widows*, Bedrich Smetana's comic opera, performed by the Pocket Opera. Reserved seating only, tickets are \$12.00, available from the City Box Office, 392-4400. Julia Morgan Center, 2640 College Avenue, Berkeley.
- Sun. April 22  
FA  
3:35 pm  
FILM: *Concurs (Orienteering)*, Pita, (Romania, 1983); in Romanian with English titles. Presented by the Pacific Film Archive in conjunction with the San Francisco International Film Festival.
- Tue. April 25  
Student Union  
Noon  
BAG LUNCH: STEVEN MORRIS, Columbia University, will speak on "Varieties of Relations among Communist States," in the Chinquapin Room of the Student Union Building.



## FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, TRAVEL/STUDY

POSITION: SOVIET-AFRICAN STUDIES: The University of Kansas has an opening, contingent on funding, for Assistant Professor; 15 August 1984 through 15 May 1985; combining teaching and research. Requires proficiency in Russian and a language appropriate to the study of Africa international relations, ABD minimum, demonstrated competence in policy and international relations. Apply to: William C. Fletcher, Soviet and East European Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045. Deadline: 15 April 1984.

POSITION: SOVIET-LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: The University of Kansas has an opening, contingent on funding, for Assistant Professor; 15 August 1984 through 15 May 1985; combining teaching and research. Requires proficiency in Russian and Spanish, ABD minimum, demonstrated competence in policy and international relations. Apply to William C. Fletcher, above address. Deadline: 15 April 1984.

POSITION: SLAVIC LINGUISTICS: The University of California, Berkeley, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, has a position for Full Professor with tenure in Slavic Linguistics with emphasis in Russian, competence in West Slavic languages, in particular, Polish. Must have fluent English, native/near-native fluency in Russian, and competence in other Slavic languages. Specialization in modern theories of poetics highly desirable. Seek candidate with broad teaching experience in historical structural linguistics, fully competent in linguistic theory and scholarship, with major publications. Send resume to: Prof. Joan Grossman, Chairman, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of California Berkeley, CA 94720. Deadline: 1 December 1984.

## CURRENT TRENDS IN EASTERN EUROPE

An annual conference co-sponsored by the Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University, and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, UC Berkeley, the 1984 sessions are scheduled for Friday, 4 May, in Room 282, Tresidder Union, Stanford. The Preliminary Program is as follows:

Session I: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

"The Strategic Considerations of East Europe in East-West Relations,"  
Condoleezza Rice, Department of Political Science, Stanford

"The Current Trends in Intra-Bloc Relations," Andrzej Korbonski, Department  
of Political Science, UC Los Angeles

Chair: William B. Slottman, Department of History, UC Berkeley

Session II: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

"Current Political Trends in Eastern Europe" (tentative title),  
Andrew C. Janos, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley

"The Current Condition of East European Economies," Laura Tyson,  
Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Chair: Terence Emmons, Department of History, Stanford

Final information on discussants not yet available. For further information contact the Center at Stanford, (415) 497-3562, or the Center (Berkeley), 642-3230.

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We are very pleased to share with you the new Polish stamp honoring Czeslaw Milosz, Professor Emeritus, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, UC Berkeley, and winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, 1980.



